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From: Michelle Fabrello [michelle_fabrello@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 4:43 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd Palin'; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Commissioner Bishop's father in-law

I'll do a condolence letter for the Governor to sign.

From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 4:40 PM
To: 'Kris Perry'; 'Michelle Fabrello'; Todd Palin; 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Melissa M. Stepovich '
Subject: FW: Commissioner Bishop's father in-law

The attached obituary is Click Bishop's father-in-law and Melissa Stepovich sent flowers from the Governor and First Gentleman. Thanks Melissa! Kari.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

From: Melissa M. Stepovich [mailto:melissa_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 4:10 PM
To: Kari L Spencer; Michelle A Fabrello
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William T. Taylor

William Thomas Taylor, 77, passed away at home into the arms of Jesus on Friday, Feb. 23, 2007.

Bill was born in Kinston, N.C. on Oct. 1, 1929, to Kate Smith Taylor and Guy Taylor.

Growing up in tough times without a father, he learned to fish and hunt to help feed his family.

Bill's mother gave permission for him to join the Army at 17 to serve in the 82nd Airborne Paratrooper Division. After basic, he switched places with another soldier once he learned that every other person was being sent to Japan, so he could come to Alaska in a combat rifle team.

Alaska was not as sweet as he thought it would be and he had his mother write the territorial governor to get him out of here. But it didn't take long for him to take a liking to Alaska. When he was discharged in 1949 in Montana, he used his $600 separation check to return to Alaska. Bill loved Alaska and its people.

In the early days, Bill used a dog team as transportation around Fairbanks. He worked at the base power plant, as a cab owner-operator, fought forest fires, delivered coal for Johnny's Express, and joined Teamsters Local 959 around 1959. He worked for Green Construction Co. for many years and retired from the Teamsters in 1978.

Bill's passion was his family, but his other loves were fishing and dog mushing on the Yukon and Tanana rivers.

The family subsistence and commercial fished in Rampart and Manley Hot Springs. Eventually they built a fish processing plant in Manley Hot Springs, Yutana Fisheries.

In the 1960s Bill put together a team for sprint racing. He won many races but was proudest of winning the Open North American in Fairbanks in 1968. Bill died on the opening day of the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous. His son, Ricky, was to compete in that race for the first time.

Bill was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ann Evans Taylor; siblings, Edward, Frank, Rosa and Fred; and sons, Billy and Jimmy.

He is survived by his children from his first wife, Edna: Donna El-Amin of Anchorage, Linda Taylor of Houston, Texas, and Michael Paquette of Fairbanks; his daughter, Doris Marie Lee of New Bern, N.C., his children with wife Ann, all of Fairbanks, Darlene and Click Bishop, Greg and Monica Taylor, Ricky Taylor and Sandra Taylor; mother of two grandchildren, Karen Shafford; grandchildren, Stephanie, James, Ashley, Candace, Cassandra, Cleveland, Todd and Aaron Gates, Lori Bishop and Paul Brinkman, Lisa Bishop, Marina, Alex, Hanna, Brooke and Christian; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Kadence and Isaiah; siblings, Guy Taylor of Kinston and Susie Harper of Nashville, N.C.; sister-in-law, Doris Taylor of Kinston; and sisters and brother-in-law, Ethel and Richard Smith, Paula Evans, and Elaine Long, all of Fairbanks.

Visitation will be at David Salmon Tribal Hall on Thursday, March 1, at noon. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. A potluck at the hall will start at 5:30 p.m. Please bring memories to share.

Arrangements were by Fairbanks Funeral Home and Crematory.

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From: Martha K Rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 6:14 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: RE: Compass #4

Governor,

Some additional information. The AGIA bill gives the Commissioners the discretion to set the time for response to the RFA. However, the AGIA timeline the gasline team agreed to, in order to have a 2008 field season, only allows 3 months for response to the RFP. And this is the information that we've been providing here in Washington DC. Furthermore, in our discussions with potential project applicants, they have supported 3 months as an adequate timeframe.

Marty R

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From: Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 9:36 am
Subject: Re: RE: Compass #4
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us

> Governor, Yes, 3 mos for applicants to respond to the state RFP.
> Marty
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
> Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 8:47 am
> Subject: RE: Compass #4
> To: bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,
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> Cc: marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,
> patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us
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> > Marty- we decided on 3 mos, not 6, fot the RFA resonse time,
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> > Rutherford"<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Tom
> > Irwin"<tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Pat
> > Galvin"<patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>Sent: 2/27/07 11:23
> PM
> > Subject: Compass #4

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> > Governor and Meghan,
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> > Attached is the Compass #4. The topic is the timeline. I wanted
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> > introductionCompass; I hope I accomplished that in a manner that
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> > Hopefully it is serendipity -- the piece weighs in at precisely
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Subject: RE: RE: KINY: Palin gas line proposal calls for one-half billion dollar capital outlay

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Subject: RE: PPT Payments

Sounds good guys - and legislators will want to be in the loop on this. Thanks much

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To: "Palin, Sarah"<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Subject: PPT Payments

Governor,

The bulk of the first month's payments under PPT (those for January production) have been received, and are about 4% higher than we had predicted. This means that our PPT models may prove to be fairly accurate, and slightly conservative, which is good.

The real test will be in a month when the companies have to make their "true-up" payment on production from April - December 2006. This is the payment on the difference between what they already paid (based on ELF) and what they now owe under PPT. We're counting on payments totalling almost $1B, so it's important our models are close to reality. So far, so good. I'll keep you posted.

-Pat

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Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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From: Fisher.Kenneth@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Fisher.Kenneth@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 8:57 AM

To: Kari Spencer

Cc: 'Joe Balash'; Combes.Marcia@epa.gov; 'Martha Fischbach'; 'Michael Tibbles'; Schaub.John@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: Meeting Request

Kari,

Elin Miller, Regional Administrator for the USEPA Region 10, would like to meet with Governor Palin, to discuss environmental priorities for the State of Alaska. Elin would like to know if Governor Palin is available to meet with her in Juneau on Monday 19 March [after 11am] or Tuesday 20 March [before 4pm]. Please let me know if Governor Palin is available to meet with Elin Miller on either of these dates.

Ken

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 1:47 PM
To: 'Tibbles; Michael A (GOV) '; Sarah Palin
Subject: Christine Klein request

Mike, Governor, how should I proceed on this request from Christine Klein? Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christine [mailto:Privileged or Personal Material]

Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2007 3:03 PM

To: Kari Spencer

Cc: Michael Tibbles

Subject: 10 min appointment

Kari,

Hope all is going well. I'd like to set up a brief appointment with Governor sometime in the next 2 weeks if you could squeeze in 10 minutes anytime. It's regarding serving on her team and of a personal nature.

I will be in and out of Juneau for legislative work and meetings off and on so am flexible. Once I know a time that may work I'll arrange my schedule to match up.

Thanks much and have a great week!

Christine Klein

Privileged or wk/cell

345-4787 home

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 12:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Education

Oops! I resent it to her.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 11:43 AM

To: 'Kari Spencer'

Subject: RE: Education

Did you reply to her or just me :-)

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From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 11:34 AM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin'

Cc: 'Sunny Cayce'

Subject: RE: Education

Dear Ms. Okland, I have received your request to the Governor and have added it to her pending scheduling requests list. I'll let you know if this might work after I am able to discuss it with the Governor.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2007 7:19 PM

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Okland

address: 2702 McKenzie Dr. Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Congratulations on your election! I knew when you were one of Howard's bosses at AOGCC that you would go
far in politics, but I hardly expected to see you in the Governor's Mansion so soon.

I will be making my annual visit to Juneau with the PAX foreign exchange students March 19-22. We usually
make an appointment with the Governor and/or Lt. Governor while we are at the capitol. This year I
wondered if you and your family would like to try something a little different. Would your daughters be
interested in hosting the group for a pizza party at the Mansion?

This year I have ten students from Indonesia(2), Malaysia, Philippines, Ghana, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,
Armenia, Ukraine, and Russia. These students are currently attending high school in Anchorage. They are
recipients of US State Department scholarships as part of its "citizen diplomacy" initiative.

While in Juneau we will be staying at Schaible House, The Global Connections Club at UAS is planning a
dinner for the group one of the evenings. We may also make a presentation to a history class at UAS. The
students will also spend one day at the capitol visiting legislators and attending a floor session. If
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If Willow and Bristol (and Piper if she wants) are interested in meeting the students, have them e-mail
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Hoping to see you in Juneau,

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 1:20 PM
To: Marty Rutherford; Governor Sarah Palin; Michael Tibbles
Cc: Chip Abernathy; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Gas pipeline/ Greenwire

Please see the attached, particularly the comments from FERC and Senator Stevens' office.

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From: Kish, Dan [Dan.kish@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 12:54 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); 'Chip Abernathy'
Subject: from greenwire this afternoon

2. NATURAL GAS: New Alaska pipeline plan includes $500M in state matching funds

Ben Geman, *E&ENews PM* senior reporter

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The governor envisions an open solicitation for proposals, in contrast to former Gov. Frank Murkowski's (R) negotiations with BP, Exxon Mobil Corp. and ConocoPhillips. Murkowski was unable to steer his proposal through the state Legislature.

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Beyond the $500 million, the bill includes other incentives for both pipeline developers and Alaska gas producers.

Providing predictable royalty rates

Rutherford said one of the upstream incentives would be changes to state oil and gas lease provisions to provide what Rutherford called more predictability in how royalty rates are determined. "Right now it is a rather complicated formula. We are willing to change that formula to be more certain for producers who commit their gas into this project," she said.

The plan would also provide additional tax incentives for producers that commit to supplying gas during the first "open season," the period in which pipeline developers solicit commitments to supply gas to the line.

The state would provide, for 10 years, a tax credit equal to any differences between tax rates in place during the first open season and any increases imposed by the Legislature, Palin said. "We want to ensure your profitability is insured for approximately 10 years as it relates to the state production tax," she said.

Another aspect of the proposal, Palin said, will be provisions aimed at ensuring the project can be expanded to allow new gas produced to be added later. She said this was needed to tap future supplies beyond 35 trillion cubic feet of reserves that producers currently hold.

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The state will include five gas off-take points to help provide for state energy needs. Palin said the plan would provide "a more secure United States and more robust economy for the state of Alaska and ultimately for the nation." The plan also addresses work force issues, such as steps to provide jobs to Alaskans on the massive project.

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